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SUBJECT: U.S. V. LEE & BOYCE

REF: 7 FAM 834

1. THE DEPT. HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY DEPT. OF JUSTICE
ATTORNEYS WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN THE PROSE-
CUTION OF ANDREW DAULTON LEE AND CHRISTOPHER JOHN BOYCE FOR
ESPIONAGE AND OTHER CHARGES. WE UNDERSTAND EMBASSY IS
WELL AWARE OF THE OUTLINES OF THE CASE AND HAS BEEN IN TOUCH
WITH THE U.S. ATTORNEYS IN LOS ANGELES WHO WILL TRY THE
CASE.

2. THE PROSECUTION MUST PROVE THAT BORIS A. GRISIN WAS AN
OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET UNION. THEY MUST ALSO ESTABLISH
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THAT HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MEXICO DURING
THE PERIOD IN QUESTION (JUNE 1975 TO JANUARY 1977). THE
EASIEST WAY TO PROVE THESE FACTS WOULD SEEM TO BEFOR AN
OFFICIAL OF THE GOM TO PROVIDE US WITH A COPY OF THEIR
DIPLOMATIC LIST REFLECTING GISIN AS A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET
MISSION, ACCOMPANIED BY A STATEMENT ATTESTING TO THE
VALIDITY OF THE LIST. THE GOM OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE COULD

THEN BE AUTHENTICATED BY A CONSULAR OFFICER IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 7 FAM 834.

3. IF THIS PROCEDURE IS ACCEPTABLE, THE CERTIFIED LIST
SHOULD BE FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO MR. RICHARD STILZ, CRIMINAL
DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, 312 N.
SPRING ST., LOS ANGELES, CA, 90012. PLEASE PROVIDE THE
DEPT. WITH A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATIONS AND THE RELEVANT
PORTIONS OF THE DIPLOMATIC LIST.

4. EMB. SHOULD BE AWARE THAT IF THE DEFENSE CHALLENGES
THE VALIDITY OF THE CERTIFICATION OR THE LIST, IT MAY BE
NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A WITNESS WHO COULD TESTIFY THAT HE
OR SHE HAS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THAT GRISIN WAS A MEMBER OF
THE SOVIET MISSION DURING THE TIME IN QUESTION. IF EMB.
HAS IN MIND A POSSIBLE WITNESS WHO COULD TESTIFY ALONG
THESE LINES, THE NAME SHOULD BE PASSED TO STILZ.

5. EMB. SHOULD KEEP THE DEPT. ADVISED OF ITS INVOLVEMENT
IN THIS CASE, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO REQUESTS FOR
WITNESSES AND/OR DOCUMENTS.

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